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In response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2005, please amend the above referenced patent application as follows. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 10.